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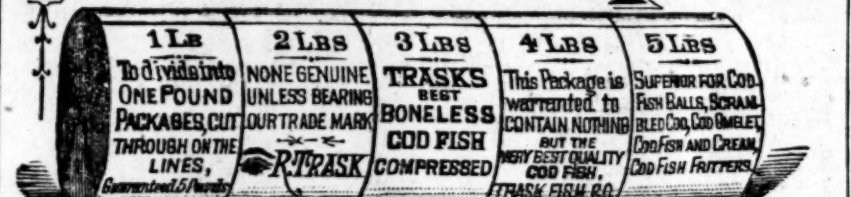
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INCREASED REWARD.

\$5,000 Now Offered for Phoebe Paulin's Murderer.

The Coroner's Inquest Yesterday—A Cranky Witness—Phoebe's Brother-in-Law Suspected—The Tall Man Again.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ORANGE, N. J., December 1.—Coroner Charles W. Hager of Newark began an inquest in the Phoebe Paulin murder case in the Common Council Chamber at 3:30 o'clock yesterday. Farmers, mountaineers and townspeople crowded the room. Several of Pinkerton's detectives are on the mountains.

Mrs. Paulin, after saying that Phoebe would not have been 17 years old until May 7 next, denied that her daughter had any admirers.

Mrs. Fisher said that among Phoebe's friends were Jacob Yost, 26 years old; Fred Smith, 40; Isaac L. Meyers, 35; John Anderson, 33, and others, all of whom are married, and none of whom ever visited her or took her to entertainments. She never saw Phoebe with Dave Pillington, the ticket agent at the Day street depot of the Watchburg railroad in Orange, but Phoebe used to speak to her about Dave. Mrs. Fisher said also, in reply to questions, that her husband, John G. Fisher, did not live with her. This is the man for whom the detectives have been looking. He was

FORCED TO MARRY HIS WIFE after trying in jail for months, having been convicted of a crime against her. She sued him for \$5,000 damages in addition to bringing a criminal suit. He left her several months ago, and has been driving a horse car in New York. On last Monday he was seen in Montclair, about two miles from the spot where Phoebe's dead body was found.

Martin Williams was a cranky witness. He is short and sinewy, and fastens his coat at the neck with a hairpin. On Saturday night just as Phoebe was going up the mountain he came down with "Chet" Williams, who was arrested on suspicion when the bloody shirt was found, and subsequently discharged. Martin to-day testified that at about 5:30 o'clock on Saturday evening he saw a woman north of the Day Coroner, close to the foot of First Mountain on her way to Eagle Rock. He could not swear that she was Phoebe. He thought that it was she, but neither he nor Chet said a word. If he thought it was she he would

HAVE GONE HOME WITH HER.

"Why would you have gone home with her?" the prosecutor asked.

"Because she always spoke to me, as her sister did," was the reply, "and if she asked me I would have gone home with her, although I never did so with her."

At this point the witness got quite angry and made impatient replies, and when asked if he was dressed at that time as he was in court, raised a laugh by saying, "Yes, sir. Look at me; examine me well, I am all here."

"Did you a white shirt on?"

"No, sir; I never had a white shirt in my life." Witness next denied that he had said he met Frank Hardy and Mr. Wheeler on the mountains. They were just ahead of him and were talking to Mr. Duerr. These men were close to the stone quarry at the time and 300 yards further down the mountain. The witness saw a strange man come out of the north gate of Llewellyn Park. Phoebe was about fifteen minutes

AHEAD OF THE MAN. That was a few minutes before 6 o'clock. The man was about 28 years old, tall, had a mustache, brown hair, and was a gentleman in appearance. He was under a lamp, so that the witness saw him. Phoebe, if she was the woman, was in the dark, and further up the mountain.

William Murray testified that he saw Phoebe at Park avenue and Day street about 4:40 o'clock, and saw Mr. Fisher say a woman with bundles and a satchel at Washington and Burnside streets at 5:45 o'clock. She was walking towards the mountain.

Thomas Sullivan swore that he saw a woman turn into the Valley road from Washington street shortly before 6 o'clock. Two women, Mr. Driscoll and a strange man, were walking on the road in the direction the woman was taking. The unknown was tall, wore a light coat, had heavy boots like a farmer, and the woman with the bundles was

ABOUT A QUARTER OF A MILE AHEAD. George Froot swore that he saw the same woman near the summit of the mountain, and a man, who looked a gentleman, wearing a dark overcoat, about twenty-five yards ahead of her. James Murray, laborer, passed a woman going up towards the stone crusher on the mountain, shortly before 6 o'clock. A man, quite tall and looking like a gentleman, was walking behind her. As the witness passed her going down, the man passed her going up, and on looking back the witness saw the man two yards ahead of her.

William E. Duerr, who has charge of "Wildmont" 300 yards from where Phoebe was murdered, saw the tall man near the stone crusher shortly before 6 o'clock. The man was about 28 years old, had a black coat, hair finished and a good sized neck scarf—in which a pig-tail was visible—and a mustache, and was gentlemanly in language and appearance. As he was passing the witness he said, "Good evening. Is it going to rain to-night?"

WITNESS REPLIED TO HIM, and then the man passed on. George Froot and Chet and Martin Williams were not seen at this point by the witness. About 5:45 o'clock, as he turned into a by-path, a short man, wearing working clothes, stepped from behind a tree and asked for a match. Later, as he was standing at the door of his residence he heard a voice on the highway in the direction of Phoebe's home. He thought he recognized the voice of the man who spoke to him at the stone crusher, and he heard a female voice. He had an idea that the girl said in a pettish, but not a frightened tone: "Go away. Get away from me. When the witness first saw the man at the crusher he thought the stranger held something in his hand which he kept behind his back.

"Are you sure that the voice you heard on the highway near your house," the prosecutor asked, "was the same as that of the man who spoke to you at the crusher?"

"Speaking off hand," was the reply, "I say, yes."

By the accent, could you form an idea to what nationality it belonged?"

"Well, that is very hard to say; but I think he spoke very plain United States." (Laughter.)

Witness further said that one of his dogs barked all that night, and when the murder was reported he knew what had made his dog uneasy.

Coroner Hager at this point announced an adjournment of the inquest till 9 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday next.

Nobody can tell what the letters are on the tag of the shirt found by the detectives. County Physician Hewitt has the tag for microscopical examination. The letters may be "W. S. W." or "W. J. W." as the police make them out. Officer Eisenberg insists that the murderer threw away the bloody shirt on Saturday night and caught the 9 o'clock train on the Watchburg Railroad for New York. The citizens of West Orange last night

INCREASED THE REWARD for the capture of the murderer, making the total rewards now about \$5,000. Two men who were hunting near South Orange last Monday told Marshal McCleskey last night that they met a man on the mountains who ran away when he saw them. He answered the description of the tall man following Phoebe up the Eagle Rock road.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Richmond, Stuart, a colored murderer, was hanged at Shreveport, La., on Friday.

A half dozen houses in the village of Pincaning, Mich., was destroyed by fire on Friday. Loss, \$20,000.

A feud between J. Black and E. Frank, both Jew clodsters of Bushville, Ind., resulted on Friday night in the fatal shooting of Frank by a son of Black.

Edward D. Easton, freight agent of the Gould Southwestern System at Sherman, Tex., has disappeared. It is alleged he is \$12,000 short in his accounts.

A mortgage for \$10,000 in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company by the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company, was recorded at Lancaster, Pa., on Friday.

A negro man, accused of the murder and robbery of J. R. Lacy, near Grand Gulf, Miss., on Sunday last, was brought to Fort Gibson on Friday night and jailed. He narrowly escaped lynching.

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in front of the hotel register at a prominent caravansary. "One dollar," replied the diamond-hilted clerk. "One dollar, eh? Say, wouldn't you take 75 cents and wake me up 25 cents earlier than usual?"—[Hotel Mall.

